



APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Durell Peaden, Jr., Chair

Meeting Packet

Thursday, February 12, 2004

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

110 Senate Office Building

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AGENDA

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEMBERS: Senator Durell Peaden, Chairman
Senator Michael Bennett
Senator Dennis Jones
Senator Ron Klein
Senator Frederica Wilson

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TIME: 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Lunch Break between 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)

PLACE: Room 110 (EL) Senate Office Building

Presentations by the Department of Health

- 1) Tobacco Pilot Program Update
 - *Mr. Phil Williams*
Division Director
- 2) Cash Balances Analysis
- 3) Bio-Medical Research Program Update
 - *Mr. Tom Arnold*
Deputy Secretary

Presentations by the Department of Elder Affairs

- 1) Further Updates on Nursing Home Diversion
- 2) Updates on any Waiting Lists
- 3) Updates on Waiver Programs
- 4) CARES Modernization/Privatization – Pros and Cons
 - *Mr. Terry White*
Secretary

Presentations by the Department of Veterans' Affairs

- 1) Nursing Home Occupancy Rate Update
 - *Mr. Matthew Ubben*
Legislative Affairs Director
- 2) Explanation of Opportunities for Community-Based Services for Veterans
 - *Mr. Charles Anderson*
Director, Congressional & External Affairs
Veterans' Integrated Service Network 8 (VISN8)
 - *Ms. Pat Ryan*
Community Care VA Sunshine Healthcare Network
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